PTO/SB/05 (06-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2003. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.			20402-00550-US1						
First Inventor		Yos	Yoshiaki Tanaka et al.						
RECORDING MEDIUM AND AUDIO-SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS									
Evnro	ee Mail La	hel No							

TRANSMITTAL	Title	RECORDING MEDIUM AND AUDIO-SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS								
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Expres	ss Mail Label No.								
APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application con	ntents.	MS Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450								
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2] a. Newly executed (original or copy) b. X (Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)	5 1 2 1	7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. Paper c. Statements verifying identity of above copies ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Power of (when there is an assignee) 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) 12. X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 13. X Preliminary Amendment 14. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)								
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 6. X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76		16.								
18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation										
19. COR	RESPO	ONDENCE ADDRESS								
X Customer Number:		OR Correspondence address below								
Name										
Address	-									
City Sta	te	Zip Code								
Country Tel	ephone	Fax								
Name (Print/Type) George R. Pettit Signature) ,	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 27,369 Date 8/27/03								

PTO/SB/17 (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Onder the Faperwork Readellon Act of 1999; No persons are requ	100	Complete if Known							
FEE TRANSMITTAL						TBA (Div of 09/114,185)			
						Concurrently Herewith			
for FY 2003						Yoshiaki Tanaka et al.			
Effective 01/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.	First Named Inventor Examiner Name				Not Yet Assigned				
	Examiner Name					ssigned			
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Art Unit					N/A			
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 750.00	Attorney Docket No.				o. 2	20402-00	550-US1		
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)				FEE	CALCUL	ATION (co	ntinued)		
Check Credit Money Order Other None	3. ADDITIONAL FEES								
X Deposit Account									
Deposit Account 22-0185	Large Fee	Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee							
Number 22-0103	Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		Fee Desc	ription	Fee Paid	
Deposit Account Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz LLP	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge -	late filing fe	e or oath		
Name The Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge – sheet.	late provisio	onal filing fee or cover		
X Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English	nglish specification			
X Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a re	g a request for ex parte reexamination			
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee	1804	920*	1804	920°	Requesting		of SIR prior to		
to the above-identified deposit account.	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting	publication o	of SIR after		
FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Extension fo		first month		
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	410	2252	205	Extension fo	r reply within	second month		
Large Entity Small Entity	1253	930	2253	465	Extension fo	r reply withir	third month		
Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid Code (\$) Code (\$)	1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension fo	or reply within	fourth month		
1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee 750.00	1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension fo	r reply within	fifth month		
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Ap	peal			
1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee	1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief		f an appeal		
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee	1403	280	2403	140	Request for	_			
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451 1452	1,510 110	1451 2452	1,510		to institute a public use proceeding to revive – unavoidable			
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 750.00	1452	1,300	2452	650		to revive - unintentional			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue t			 	
Extra Fee from	1502	470	2502	235	Design issue	•			
Total Claims 5 -20** = 0 x 18.00 = 0.00	1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue f				
Independent 1 3** = 0 × 84.00 = 0.00	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to t		sioner		
Claims 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 Multiple Dependent	1807	50	1807	50		ng fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
	1806	180	1806	180	-	ion of Information Disclosure Stmt			
Large Entity Small Entity Fee	1	40					ssignment per		
Code (\$) Code (\$) 1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	8021		8021	40	property (tim	nes number o	of properties) final rejection	 	
1202	1809	750	2809	375	(37 CFR 1.1 For each ad	29(a))			
1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810		2810	375	examined (3	37CFR 1.129	(b))		
1204 84 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1801	750	2801	375			xamination (RCE)	 	
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	1802 Other	1802 900 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application Other fee (specify)							
SUBTOTAL (2) (S) 0.00				ling Fee	- Paid	SHRTO	TAL (3) (5)	0.00	
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above	.,,ea	*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (5) 0.00							
SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)							
Name (Print/Type) George R Pettit	Regist (Attorn	ration No ey/Agent	2. 27	,369		Telephone	(202) 331-7111		
Signature Lend Potos		Date	8/27/0	3					